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Mrs. A. Manley
71 Crawford Street
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

Am surprised at your complaining about the game between the Grays and Yanks played last night, being a league game. I didn't want to argue over the phone. Also, it is not my business.

First, the Yanks didn't have a game at Washington all season, which was very unfair, and were only given one because Leuschner and I practically insisted on Posey giving them one, which he did with the understanding that it be a league game.

I sent McCrary there to umpire and certainly the Grays were entitled to make their only game with the Yanks all season a league game.

We have always agreed that when clubs did not have enough league games scheduled with each other, they could add some, provided I was notified, which I most certainly was.

The proof lies in the fact that you arranged several league games in the first half yourself, especially with Mitchell, and I knew nothing about them until I was asked to send an umpire.

Further, we arranged a game in Philadelphia last Thursday, in which I asked you whether you wanted to make it a league game or not, and you said you would wait to see, and finally decided to make it an exhibition.

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But, you had the privilege of making it a league game.

Also, of your nine wins this half, six were from the Yanks, so you would sound foolish arguing about the Grays making it a league game, because they knew they could beat the Yanks.

And also, the Grays win over the Yanks really won't have any effect on the standing. They play one more league game on Thursday, September 2, that is the Grays, against the Phila. Stars. Incidentally, this game will be played in Washington instead of Philadelphia.

If you win two from the Cubans, they can't beat you. If they win this game, and you lose one to the Cubans, they will top you, even if the Yanks game wasn't played. And, if you each lose one, that game doesn't mean anything. Figure it out anyway you want, and you'll find it means nothing, one way or the other.

I am only writing to try to show you all the angles.

Hope I have succeeded.

Sincerely,

Ed. Gottlieb

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